GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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TRANSFER OF HERBAL DRUGS TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of technology Transfer to manufacture an anti-diabetic drug from herbal source by an Indian Scientist to a Chinese Company in `Economic Times` dated November 12, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases of transfer of technology by Indian Scientists for the manufacture of herbal drugs to foreign companies have so far been there;

(d) the number of Indian scientists have filed patent applications for drugs of herbal origin of single molecule; and

(e) the policy of the Government to encourage Indian Scientists to make discoveries of drugs of herbal origin ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.